

TELEGRAMS, &c.

The reformation in Europe is increasing. John Bright will address a meeting in Birmingham early in December. It is reported that Lord Woodhouse will succeed Lord Palmerston as Foreign Secretary. The London Standard is reported on the increase. A military plague had occurred at Martinique between the couvaves and the marines. Fifty were killed and nineteen wounded. The escape of the French ship, the *Fenimore*, from the harbor of New York has been aided by the prison officials, but it is a mystery how it was effected. A meeting has been called in Liverpool in relation to the State of the Nation.

The Virginia Legislature yesterday amended the State constitution so as to render eligible office persons excluded under the third article. Mr. Hurst, of Norfolk, offered a resolution referring to the report that General Butler

The annual report of the Directors of the United States Mint for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, exhibits a large receipt of bullion, in fact, a large increase over the averages of previous years. The gold received in bull-

There is a great excitement, says a San Francisco despatch, in Victoria, Georgia, over the reported discovery of rich placers at Big Bend. The largest nugget yet found was worth \$4,000. One man took out \$800 in one day. To make \$200 a day was a common thing.

General Sheridan has ordered the continuance of the gratuitous issue of Federal rations to the destitute poor of Louisiana until the 1st of January, when the Legislature of that State will be able to provide for all such.

A report submitted to the annual Conference of the Georgia Methodist Church, lately convened at Macon, showed that the Methodist

The rebel General Markham was elected

resident of the South Side railroad, on Thursday.

The Richmond City Council has organized a police force.

**REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF
INTERNAL REVENUE.**

The Report of the Commissioner of Internal

revenue is an interesting and important document. The Commissioner speaks in favorable terms of the patience of the people under the burdens of taxation, and shows from statistics that the aggregate receipts have for the past fiscal year been largely above those of the previous year. The following statement exhibits the amount of receipts from internal revenue for the past three years:—Receipts

for 1863 (ten months). \$41,063,192; 1864, \$116,50,672; 1865, \$211,129,528. The Commissioner says the actual cost of assessing and collecting the internal revenue will amount to two and three-quarters per cent. of the receipts. The actual annual cost for the collection of the customs amounts to three and one-half per cent. of the receipts, which is much below the cost of collecting the customs in Great Britain.

Among the articles from which the Internal revenue of the United States is derived it may be interesting to enumerate the following:—Bank dividends, \$3,967,200; railroad dividends and interest on bonds, \$3,258,404; insurance companies, \$1,726,160; salaries of persons employed by the Government, \$2,836,333; revenue stamps, \$11,162,302—being more than double that of the previous year, having risen 60 per cent.

Of the amount collected from incomes in 1963, \$29,333 were returned at five per cent, upon incomes above ten thousand dollars, \$172,770 at three per cent, upon incomes of less than ten thousand dollars, and \$3,637 upon incomes from United States securities. Of that collected in

The receipts from iron and steel, in the various forms specifically named, were \$9,219,713.

near: nearly six millions more than the previous year: from refined petroleum and coal oil, \$47,212, being an increase of about 800,000 over 1864; cigars, \$3,068,448; tobacco, \$8,016,119; fermented liquors, \$3,657,091, distilled spirits, \$1,515,095,633, or nearly thirteen millions less than the previous year. The Commissioner devotes a considerable portion of his report to explaining why the receipts from distilled spirits, with

The receipts for the current fiscal year are estimated to reach \$272,000,000, or about sixty millions more than last year. The Commissioner suggests an alteration in the mode of appointing assistant assessors, and urges an increase in their compensation, as well as in

that of the clerks employed in the Internal Revenue Bureau. An additional allowance for office rent is also recommended. The Commissioner suggests several amendments in relation to stamp duties, the duties of the Tax Commissioners, and other changes in the law, whereby doubtful points can be definitely settled.

UNACCOUNTABLE DISAPPEARANCE OF MR. S. W. GLENN, OF NORFOLK.—Mr. S. W. Glenn, well known in this city, and until recently manager of the Norfolk Theatre, who a few days since became the lessee of the Richmond Theatre, left Richmond on Saturday last, says the correspondent of the New York Herald, to go to Petersburg for some three thousand dollars, which was to be paid as a part consideration for the lease of the theatre.

tion for his future lease of the Richmond establishment, and has not since been heard from. It is believed that he procured the money, and it is known that he left Petersburg for Richmond on Sunday afternoon, being last seen on his return at Manchester, an opposite suburb of Richmond, across the James river. The conjectures as to his whereabouts are numerous, and the most har-

Many, however, believe that he has been murdered.

■ The workingmen of Trenton, N. J., have opened a co-operative store in that city. The *Asbury Park Press* says: "Besides the articles usually termed groceries, the co-operative store sells butcher's meat, sausages, poultry, &c., cedar

ware, hollowware, crockery and glass ware, and a great number of other articles, all at very moderate prices. The rule is to purchase good and pure articles, and sell them at a moderate profit. They have but one price for each article, and that is paid by stockholders as well as others. In other words, a person who is not a stockholder can buy just as cheaply as a person who is. The business is conducted pre-

isely as in any other well regulated store, although the co-operative store intends to charge smaller profits than those generally exacted by dealers. The stockholders have no advantage in their purchases, but they share the profits among them on settlement.⁷³

very yesterday received from a widow lady residing in New York city \$150, which she designed as a Thanksgiving offering towards paying off the national debt. She states that the amount is five per cent. of what she is worth; and also desires to know how much of the national debt would remain unpaid if every adult resident should pay five per cent. of their life towards paying off the debt, and how

■ The president and directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company held a meeting in Baltimore yesterday, and discussed the subject of an extension of the road to Hagerstown. In order to attain a fuller comprehension of the subject, a public meeting will be

It is an authentic historical fact that no case of Asiatic cholera ever occurred in the basis of country embracing the mineral springs of Virginia. The sulphur and other mineral ingredients of those waters seem to be a specific preventative to this terrible disease and the

entire family of disorders of which it is the most malignant type.

■ About three inches of snow fell at Poughkeepsie, New York, on Wednesday night.